

# Memorandum Public Works Department



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Resolution Declaring Support for Off-Road, Multi-Use Path Along 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Between Sunset Park and 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Date:** August 16, 2022  
**Number:** 2022-120

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Attached to this memorandum is a resolution declaring the City of Rock Island's support for the submittal of an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant application.

Per this grant application, the construction of an off-road, multi-use path along 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue is proposed for pedestrian and bicycle use between Sunset Park and 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

The ITEP grant is a joint federal-state program which is administered and managed by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The program has an 80/20 cost share on eligible construction that requires 20% of the costs be covered by the city. The maximum ITEP award, including any awarded local match, per project is capped at \$3,000,000. The announcement of selected projects is slated for the Spring of 2023.

With a contract award for design services by Council on April 11, 2022, IMEG Corporation has been working on the bidding proposal for the 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue Functional Overlay between Illinois Route 92 and 11<sup>th</sup> Street. IMEG Corporation is willing to perform additional services on a time and material basis for design of a multi-use path along 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

The call for proposals just opened up on August 1, 2022, and the applications are due by September 30, 2022. A Council resolution declaring support is required as part of the application. Total estimated construction costs have not been finalized, but costs are projected to be below the \$3,000,000 maximum. If awarded a grant for 80% of the maximum construction, at most \$600,000 might potentially be required toward the city's share on the project construction cost.

## **Recommendation**

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve the resolution declaring their support on submittal of the ITEP Grant application for the multi-use path along 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, the addition of design services for the IMEG contract, and authorize the City Manager to sign on behalf of the City.

**Submitted by:** Michael T. Bartels, Public Works Director  
Michael J. Kane, P.E., City Engineer

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**Approved by:** Todd Thompson, City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

DECLARING the City of Rock Island's support of the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant application submission for an off-road, multi-use path along 31<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the Sunset Park to 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

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WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island is the sponsoring agency and will act as the fiscal agent for the grant application project and commits to all local match funds required and will put forth the initial funds for the project. Funds will be reimbursed through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT); and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island has the ability to follow all federal and State of Illinois policies, directives, and laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island will work to determine the most beneficial improvements to best enable safe walking and bicycling along 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue from the Sunset Park to 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the Rock Island City Council hereby declares its support of the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant application submission and its vision of accomplishing shared goals through collaboration.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk